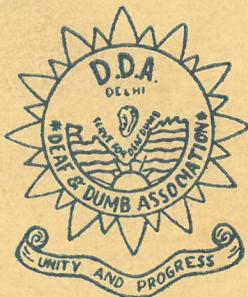


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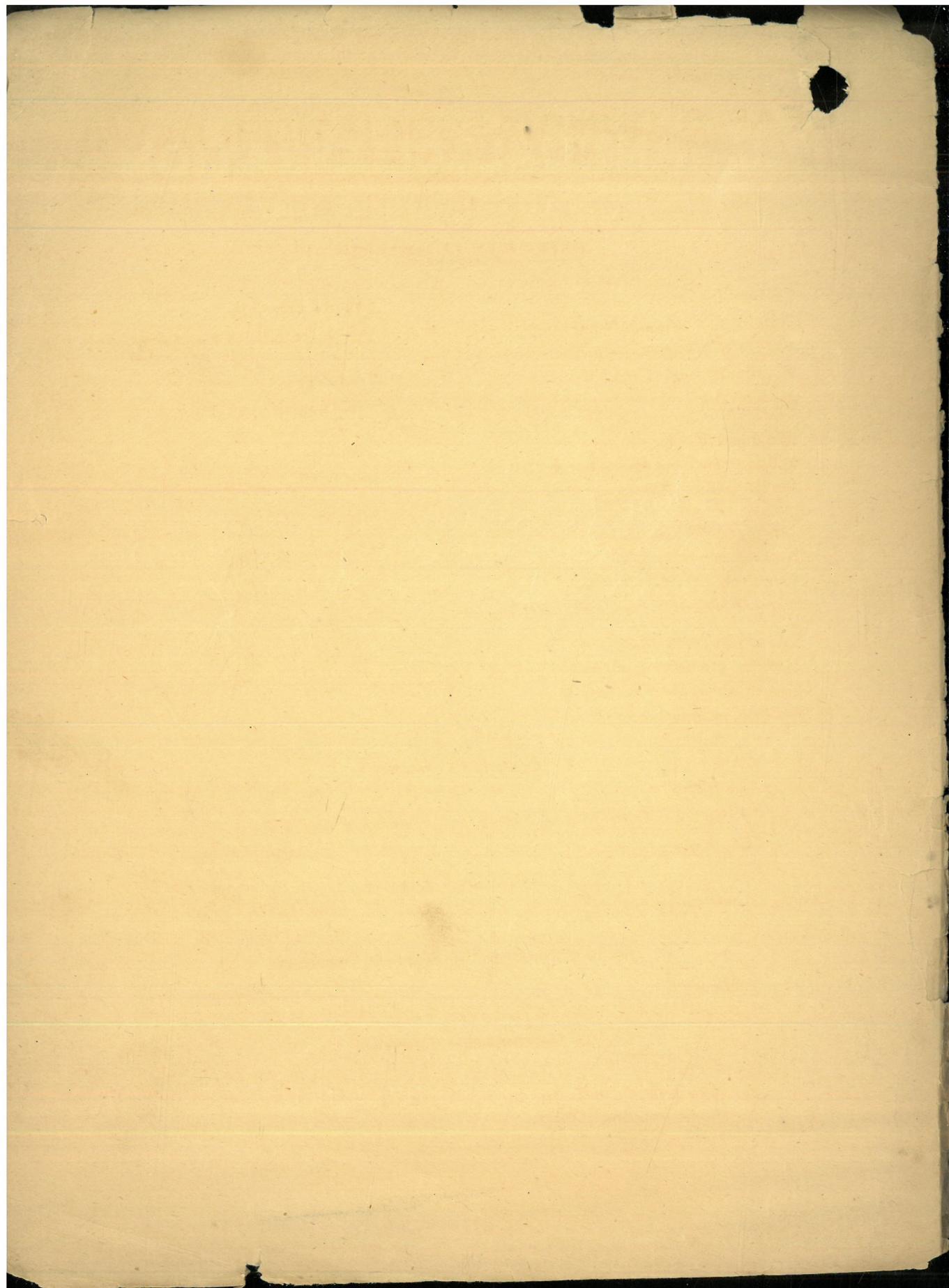


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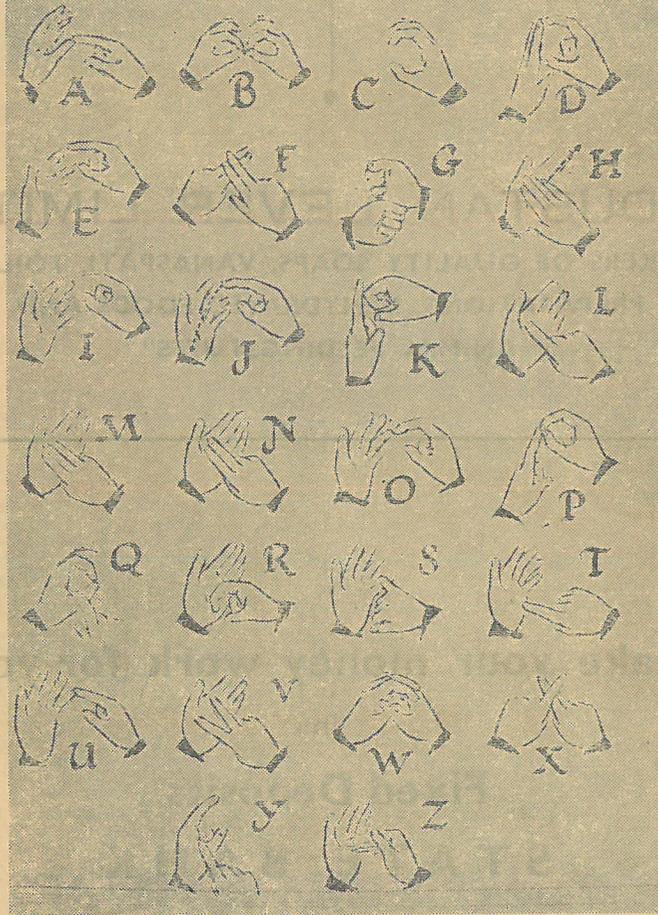
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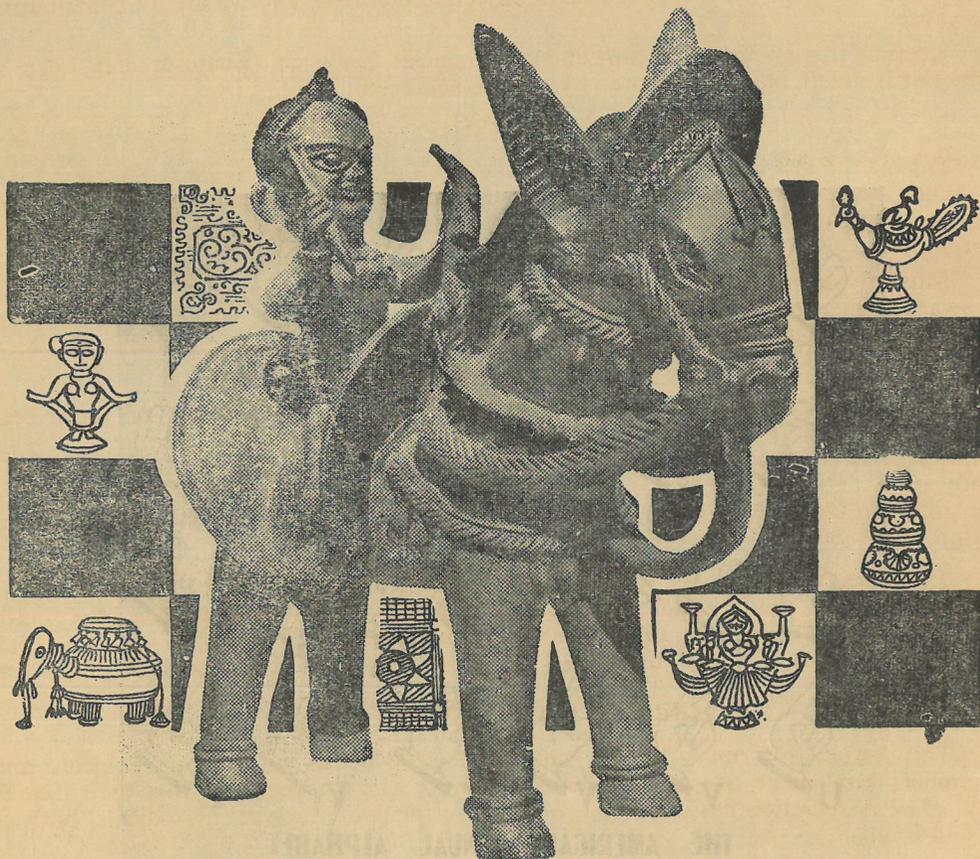
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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President & Friends,

It is my privilege to welcome you all to this 17th Anniversary celebration of the Association.

On this happy occasion I present before you a brief report on the working and achievements of the Association. All of you are well aware that since the formation of this association, efforts are being directed to improve the well being of the deaf. To rehabilitate and educate the lot, is the main objective before us and we are all contributing to this cause.

Keeping in view the handicaps and our financial resources, whatever has been so far achieved is much, but much more is yet to be achieved.

### MEMBERSHIP

During the last years membership has gone upto 127 as against 60 two years back. Our membership is mostly formed by the grown ups however, the younger generation also is taking interest in the activities. This gives us encouragement to enlarge the field of activity.

Most of our members are expert trades-men and excellent artists. They have been awarded merit certificates and honours in various exhibitions. Their work has been praised by noted personalities.

### EDUCATION

There are members who could not get further education inspite of their keen desire to pursue studies. Main reason for this is none availability of facilities for higher education as also for those adult deafs who could not go to school earlier. We have as a measure of experiment, started a night school to impart education to such aspirants. The response so far is very encouraging which demands a full pledged institution for higher education of the deaf, having regular morning and evening classes both.

There are boys and girls, who wish to adopt fine arts as career, but being handicapped due to one sense organ and further because of nominal education, they find it difficult to get admitted in Arts schools and if admitted the jobs are hard to get for them. But when opportunity comes their way they can be Artist of repute like—Gujral and Kuldeep.

### LIBRARY & READING ROOM

This Association runs a library consisting of 500 books on various subjects and the members can make use of these books. Those who can read to utilize their time in studies. The Association has a reading room subscribing to various periodicals both in Hindi and English.

### RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

In this field, this Association has made progress worth mention. Previously our recreational activities were confined to sports games and picnics only, but this year we have surpassed all other associations by entering into the field of Dramatics. Full length play of two hours was staged in Delhi. It was restaged on demand in Delhi. Later we were invited to stage a show at Kanpur also. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not express my gratitude to Shri Satish Sehgal, who selflessly devoted to make this venture a success. His sincere efforts reposed confidence in the deaf that they can be good artists. We wish to popularise and extend this field but our financial resources are so meager that we cannot just adjust this in our budget.

### REHABILITATION

As on date, many members are suitably employed and earn their bread, however many are there who are on the look out for a job. We are constantly making efforts to get them fixed up in life. Many firms and institutions are being approached for this purpose. We hope that our endless efforts will bear fruits shortly and we shall be in a position to reach our goal.

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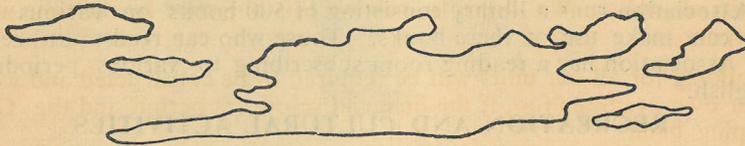
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## VISITORS

During past two years besides many deaf visitors from all over India, there had been two foreign visitors Mr. M. Ronald from Switzerland who met the Deaf of the Association and exchanged views. Mrs. Helster a teacher from U. S. A. also visited us. A team of Czechoslovakian Artists visited India and invited the Artists of 'MIME' to learn about the Mime Art. M/s. Irshad and party put up a mime show in Delhi and they were delighted to meet our 'MUMU' team.

## INDIAN VISITORS ABROAD

The Association sponsored Mr. Onkar Nath Sharma to Teachers Convention at U. S. A. as its delegate, who has on return appraised us of the development work done by other countries in the field of deaf development. Based on it we can say we are lagging behind in real development of deafmutes.

## DIFFICULTIES

Though we are striving hard to achieve our objectives, however, the financial barrier does come in our way. Various donations, stage shows and grant from corporation have enabled us to implement our plans to some extent.

The biggest problem before us is the office accommodation. At present we have only one room with us which is too small to run an office. The same room is library cum reading room and school in the evening.

## OUR PLANS

We plan to establish various institutions in Delhi where both adult and children could get proper education, very much needed in the modern times. I feel proud to convey to all of you that one of our members Mr. M. M. Vashishta, solely on his merit could compete for admission to Gallaudet College, Washington. He has gone there to get higher education, so that he could serve the deaf of the country on his return by establishing a modern school for the deaf. In the field of education we have already started work but more will depend on the response we get from the Govt. or other allied agencies responsible for setting up such an institution.

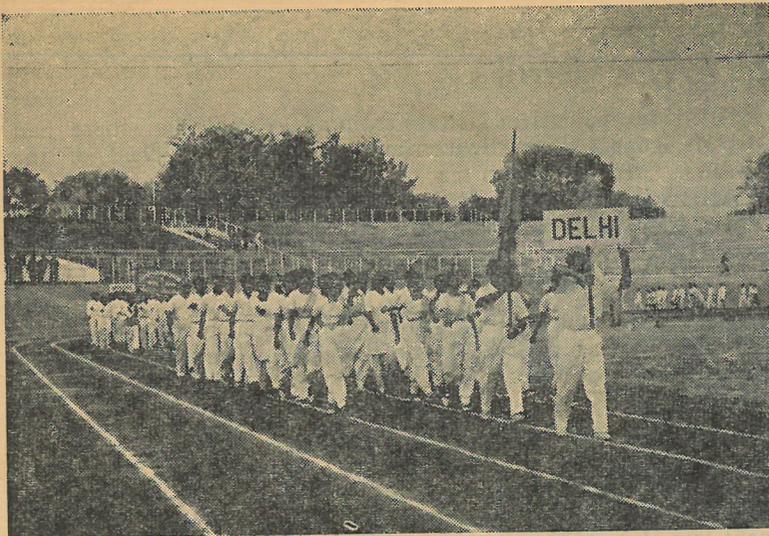
Next is the need for providing jobs to the deaf, both educated and uneducated. For this purpose we have already contacted many agencies to get the deaf fixed up, however we are working on a plan to establish a ready made garment shop and also some other small scale industrial units. We hope to achieve this objective by the time we present to you our next report.

Building for all our units will be required to be constructed and we are determined to have our own premises too, if the financial resources permit and the Govt. comes out with a helping hand.

In the end I would like to thank you all for making this function a success.

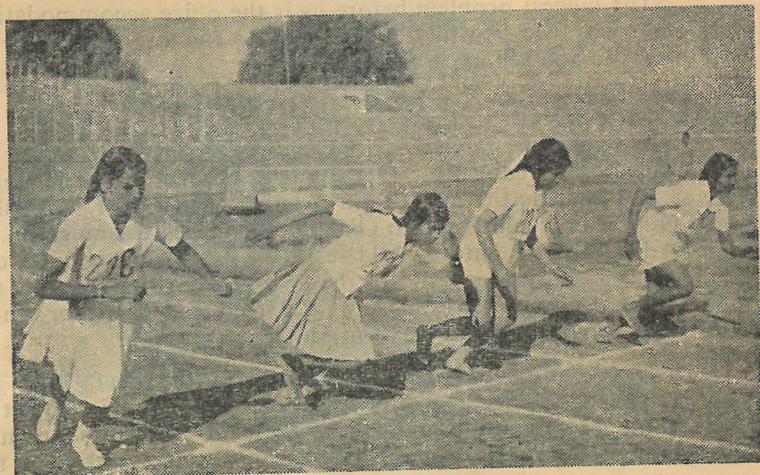
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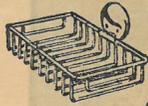
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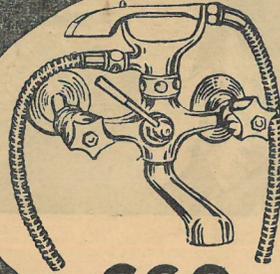
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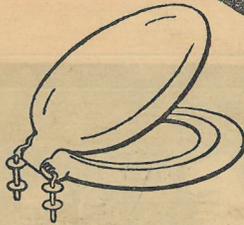
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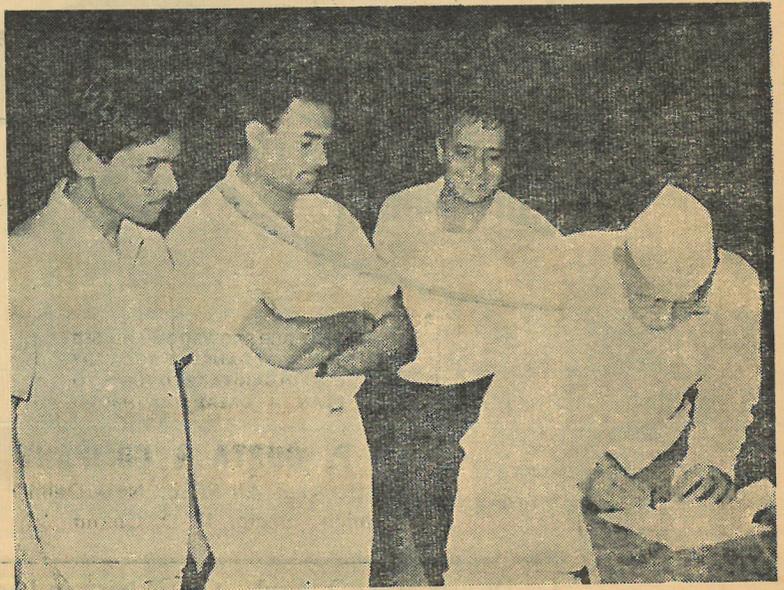
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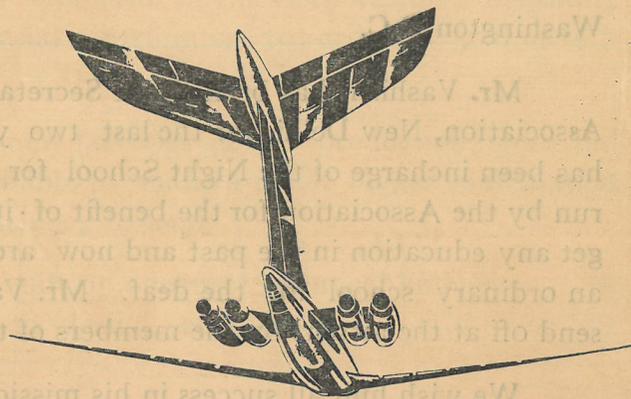
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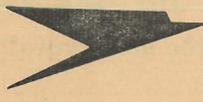
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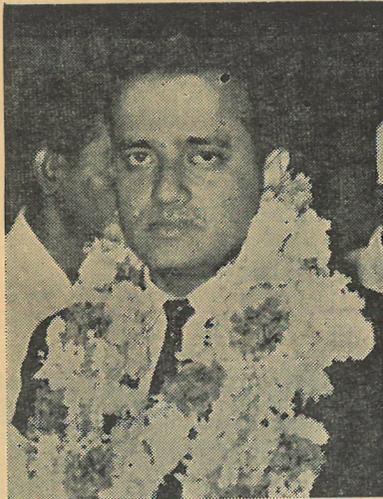
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Mr. Vashisht has been Joint Secretary of the Deaf and Dumb Association, New Delhi for the last two years. For some years he has been incharge of the Night School for the adult deafmutes, being run by the Association for the benefit of its members, who could not get any education in the past and now are too old to get admitted in an ordinary school for the deaf. Mr. Vashisht was given a warm send off at the airport by the members of the Association on 13-9-67.

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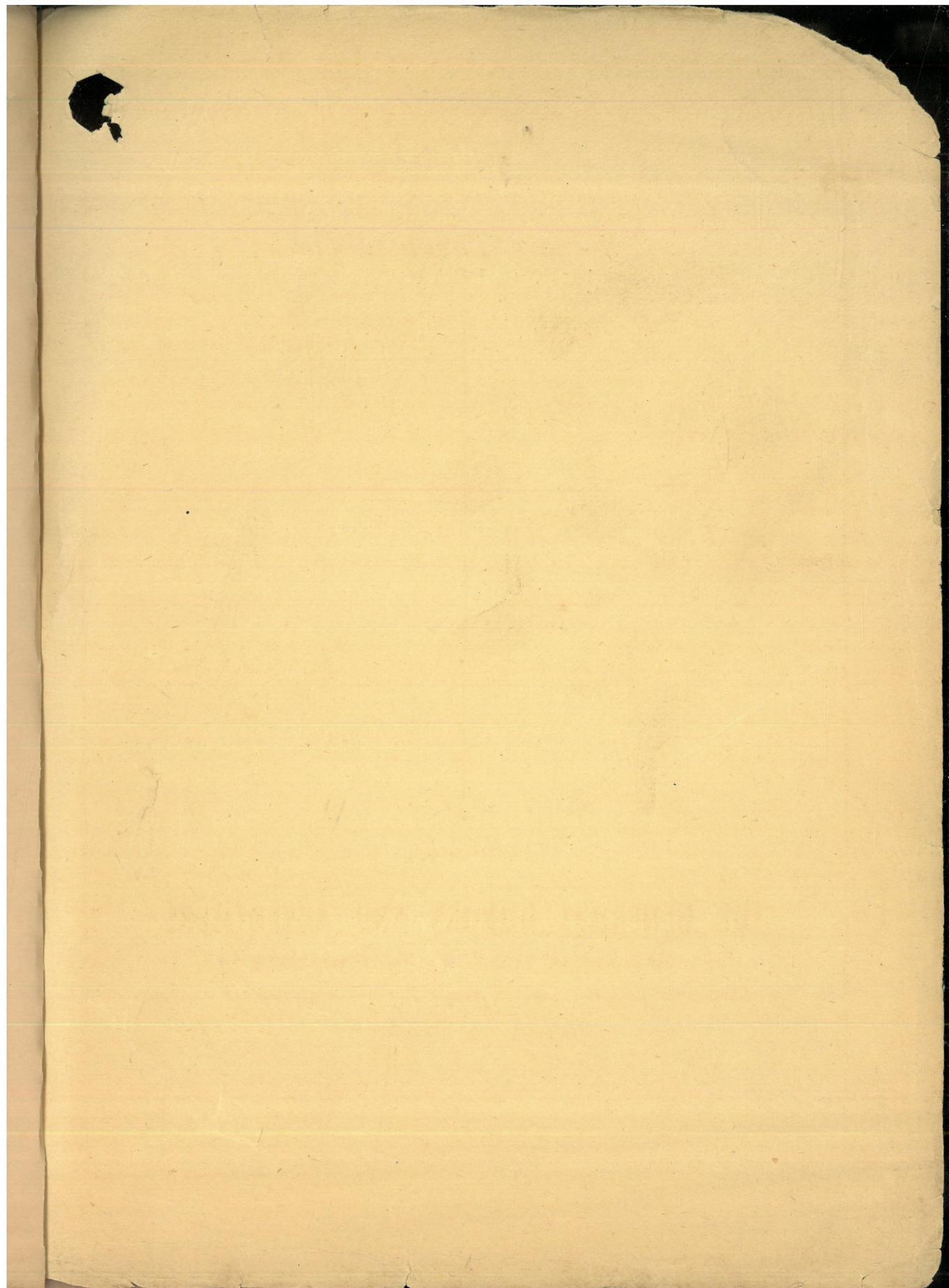
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